

REMARKS

Applicant has added new independent Claim 22 and dependent Claim 23 to further define the invention.

A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0567 for the additional claims. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new Claims 22 and 23:

22. (New) A comprising: A water purification apparatus for purifying water from a supply of water having a quantity of free residual chlorine comprising:

a first water purification means for removing a quantity of the free residual chlorine from water, said first water purification means having an inlet and an outlet;

a second water purification means for removing solids from water and having an inlet and an outlet, said inlet of said second water purification means being connected to said outlet of said first water purification means;

a third water purification means for treating water for bacteria and having an inlet and an outlet, said inlet of said third water purification means being connected to said outlet of said second water purification means; and

whereby when said inlet of said first water purification means is connected to a supply of water having a quantity of free residual chlorine and said outlet of said third water purification means is connected to a point of use, purified water is provided to the point of use.

23. (New) The apparatus according to claim 22 including a bypass conduit having a first valve connected intermediate an inlet end and an outlet end, said inlet end of said bypass conduit being connected to said inlet end of said first water purification means and said outlet end of said bypass conduit being connected to said outlet end of said third water purification means.